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Re: MUR# 7073, *Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc.*

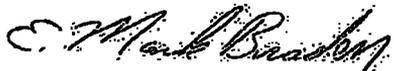
Dear Ms. Rawls:

I have been retained as counsel for the Respondent Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc. We have already provided you a Statement of Designation of Counsel.

As you discussed on the telephone with my colleague, Trevor Stanley, the complaint against Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc. was misaddressed and was delivered to Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc. after a significant delay. Consequently, we were not retained as counsel until July 29, 2016. We appreciate your understanding and agreement to an extension. We respectfully request an extension until August 26, 2016 to respond to the Complaint. The Complaint raises several alleged violations of federal election laws. Thus, the extension is necessary for Meluskey for U.S. Senate, Inc. to fully evaluate the claims asserted, and to prepare a response along with supporting evidence.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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